

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 27-29 examined. Claims 20-26, which are drawn to the invention of Group II, are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group II in a divisional application.


Applicants also elect the species 1 (claims 1-19 and 28-29) for prosecution on the merits but reserve the right to have species 2 (claim 27) examined in the present application if a generic claim finally is held allowable.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this preliminary amendment.

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